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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72 am(failed H)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-
6 tion of the State of Alaska relating to
7 the Alaska Railroad.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. Article III, sec. 22, Constitution of the State of Alaska,
10 is amended to read:

11 SECTION 22. EXECUTIVE BRANCH. Except as provided in Section 28
12 of this article, all [ALL] executive and administrative offices,
13 departments, and agencies of the state government and their respective
14 functions, powers, and duties shall be allocated by law among and
15 within not more than twenty principal departments, so as to group them
16 as far as practicable according to major purposes. Regulatory,
17 quasi-judicial, and temporary agencies may be established by law and
18 need not be allocated within a principal department.

19 * Sec. 2. Article III, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended
20 by adding a new section to read:

21 SECTION 28. ALASKA RAILROAD. Upon the transfer of the Alaska
22 Railroad to the state under 45 U.S.C. 1201 - 1214 (Alaska Railroad
23 Transfer Act), a board, commission, authority, or corporation to
24 manage the railroad and its property may be established by law within
25 or outside of a principal department. Members of the board, commis-
26 sion, authority, or board of directors of the corporation shall be
27 appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of
28 the members of each house of the legislature in joint session, and may
29 be removed as provided by law. The board, commission, authority, or

1 board of directors may appoint a principal executive officer if au-
2 thorized by law. This section is repealed 10 years after its effec-
3 tive date or on the date the Alaska Railroad is transferred by the
4 state, whichever comes first.

5 * Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed
6 before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity
7 with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the elec-
8 tion laws of the state.